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TAGS: EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN MEAT QUOTA

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE DATED OCTOBER 20 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH TRANSMITS AND ENDORSES A REQUEST FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MEAT PACKERS OF COSTA RICA THAT COSTA RICA'S MEAT QUOTA IN THE U.S. BE INCREASED BY 10 OR 15 MILLION POUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1975.

2. THE ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY SPEAKS OF A "TREMENDOUS CRISIS" IN THE DRY PACIFIC ZONE THAT REQUIRES EMERGENCY MEASURES. A DROUGHT REQUIRES SLAUGHTER OF EXCESS CATTLE IN ORDER TO REBUILD PASTURES AND AN OUTBREAK OF BRUSELOSIS WILL REQUIRE THE SACRIFICE OF COWS AND CALVES, ALL OF WHICH WOULD SIGNIFY AN INCREASED PRODUCTION OF 10 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT. THE ASSOCIATION'S LETTER SAYS THAT IF THE U.S. QUOTA COULD BE INCREASED BY 15 MILLION POUNDS COSTA RICA WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPORT ALL OF ITS PRODUCTION FROM STEERS PLUS SOME PRODUCTION FROM COWS AND CALVES AFFECTED BY BRUSELOSIS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS SENDING COPIES OF THE NOTE AND ITS ENCLOSURE BY UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH TO THE DEPARTMENT (ARA/LA/CEN) AND (EB/ORF/ICD). A FOREIGN MINISTRY  
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OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE NOTE IS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST

FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND NOT MERELY A TRANSMITTAL OF  
A REQUEST FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MEAT PACKERS.  
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